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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Perry OPIN, Shingo KATAYOSE, Kousei ENDO and Masaaki ORIKASA
ORTHODONTIC BRACKET AND CLIP RELEASE TOOL
Assignee: TOMY INCORPORATED
Our Ref. Q73377

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-seven (37) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and sixteen (16) sheets of drawings. **The Requisite Government Filing Fee, copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/431,693 filed

December 9, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00	
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00	
Base Fee											\$770.00
TOTAL FEE											\$770.00



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Respectfully submitted,
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